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Supervisor Biane will help tear down adult bookstore

County Supervisor Paul Biane next week will help tear down a controversial adult bookstore and adjacent blighted buildings along historic Route 66 between Fontana and Rancho Cucamonga unincorporated San Bernardino County.

The county has worked for years with residents and the City of Fontana to rid Foothill Boulevard of Jackman Adult Bookstore and the nearby buildings, which have served as a sanctuary for prostitution, the illegal drug trade, and other crimes.

Inland Empire homebuilder Young Homes, which acquired the

property and plans a residential development there, will conduct the long-awaited demolition. Supervisor Biane and officials from the City of Fontana and the Fontana Police Department will participate.

"Because of the nature of the business and the kind of people it attracts, we wanted to work with Young Homes because we felt that anything new in the area would be a major improvement," said Supervisor Biane, whose Second District includes Fontana, Rancho Cucamonga, Upland, Devore, Crestline, and Lake Gregory.

"The tearing down of these buildings will be proof of my commitment to do everything I can to create safe communities where families will be proud to raise their children," Supervisor Biane said.

The tearing down is scheduled for **10 a.m. on Wednesday**, **October 13, 2004**. The buildings to be demolished are on the south side of Foothill Boulevard between Live Oak and Hemlock avenues.